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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON
PORTLAND DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR No. 3:18-CR-00319-JO-1

PLAINTIFF,

v.

**DECLARATION OF COUNSEL IN
SUPPORT OF UNOPPOSED MOTION
TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE**

MARK LEROY DENCKLAU,

DEFENDANT.

The defendant, Mark Leroy Dencklau, through counsel, Erik Eklund, provides this declaration in support of his unopposed Motion to Continue the trial date:

1. I was appointed to represent the defendant, Mark Leroy Dencklau on July 9, 2018.

I make this Declaration in support of a Motion to Continue the trial date, currently set for September 11, 2018, for a period of 90 (ninety) days, to December 10, 2018, or a date thereafter convenient to the Court.

2. On June 28, 2018, a grand jury charged Mr. Dencklau by indictment with Murder in Aid of Racketeering under 18 U.S.C. § 1959(a)(1), Kidnapping in Aid of Racketeering, Resulting in Death under 18 U.S.C. § 1959(a)(1) and 18 U.S.C. § 2, Kidnapping Resulting in Death pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 1201(a)(1) and (2), and

Conspiracy to Commit Kidnapping, Resulting in Death pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 1201(a)(1) and (c).

3. Mr. Dencklau is presently in the custody of the U.S. Marshals.
4. I have conferred with counsel for the government, AUSA Leah Bolstad, and for both codefendants. Neither the government nor the codefendants objects to the requested continuance.
5. I have consulted my client regarding this continuance. He understands his rights pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 (h)(7)(A) and (B), and agrees that the time requested constitutes excludable delay according to the Act. He agrees with this request.
6. I swear, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 27th day of August, 2018.

s/ Erik E. Eklund
Erik E. Eklund
Attorney for Defendant